

PENSACOLA has a Depth of 33 Feet of Water in the Channel at the Entrance of the Harbor.

NEW CABINET OFFICER.

A Department of Commerce and Industry.

BILL WILL GO THROUGH SENATE.

Senator Knute Nelson Has Been Active In Its Passage—Will Relieve Treasury Department—Senator Pettigrew's Mail—The Telephone.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—[Special.]—The bill for a department of commerce and industries will go through the senate. It has for its sponsor one of the most tireless workers in the body. Senator Nelson of Minnesota has all the persistence and energy possessed by any person living. He has interested himself in the new department measure and reported a substitute for the original bill introduced by Senator Frye. Having taken hold of it, he will not leave it alone until it has passed. He did the same with the bankruptcy bill. He introduced a bill, but the senate judiciary committee reported another measure. He had his substitute, and then by constant hard work he drove it through the senate. He fought out a long contest with the house conferees, the chairman of whom was the present speaker, Mr. Henderson. He will push the department of commerce bill with the same energy. He favors it because he believes a cabinet officer at the head of such a department, educated and trained for carrying on the work and with time to give to it, will accomplish a great deal in the way of increasing our commerce and industries. Such a department will relieve the secretary of the treasury of much heavy work. There is no reason why there should be in the treasury department the burdens of statistics, navigation, supervision of steam vessels, light houses, marine hospital service and others which have nothing to do with the revenues and finances of the government. Almost all of these pertain to commerce and with some others might be far better managed if under such a department.

The Telephone.

As a part of the official life of Washington the telephone cuts a mighty figure and is continually being more and more utilized. During the Spanish war it seemed to reach the highest point of usefulness, yet the war department, which depended upon it so much, has increased the number of instruments over those used at that time. The long distance telephone was constantly in use during the war. Colonel Bird, who had charge of transportation, seemed to be engaged nearly half of the time talking with the quartermasters in New York, Philadelphia and other points as well as with the passenger offices of the big railroad lines of the country. While a war means constant and increased use of the telephone, the telephone supplemented telegraphy and was even more rapid. All the different offices of the war department were connected by telephone. Private telephone wires connected the executive mansion and war department as well as all other departments. Telephones were placed upon the desks of every officer and clerk whose services were constantly needed, and direct communication was arranged by a system of exchanges in the department. While the executive departments all make great use of the telephone, the capital is also well supplied. There are exchanges in both the senate and house wings, and the officers and principal committees are connected by wire, so that business is now transacted by wire which only a year or two ago was carried on by the slower process of the messenger. While most of the official telephones are promptly answered and kept in good order, there is yet enough slackness about the private telephones to keep up the average amount of hysteria among the women and propriety among the men, for which the phone seems to be especially fitted.

Increased His Mail.

It does not require such a very great effort to start the letter writers going. Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota is getting more letters than he and his clerks can answer. His many and various attacks upon the administration's Philippine policy has at least borne fruit in one direction. The ready letter writers have found a man to whom they can address the products of their pens. Many of the letters commend him for his position and ask for copies of his speeches. In fact, nearly all are of this kind, although there are the usual number of persons who strike at him at long range, through the mail, by anonymous communication. Some of these are threatening letters and others simply abusive.

"Judges" and "Squires."

"I'll have to call you Judge," said Senator Cockrell to a friend in the corridor who has passed the stage of flesh gathering which entitles him to enter the far man's class. "Down in Missouri," continued the senator, "when a man gets as much of a front prominence as you, we call him 'Judge' or 'squire.' All our big, heavy men are so called, which accounts for so many 'judges' in Missouri who have

never been on the judicial bench."

His Busy Winter.

"When do you ever find time to do anything?" asked Senator Dewey of Senator McMillan of Michigan. "Why, I am going from early morning until late at night, looking after this thing and that, and I have no time even to read the papers," Senator Dewey finds that a man representing a great state like New York in the senate has plenty to do, but there are many other demands upon his time outside of official duty, so that he has at once become one of the busiest men in the senate.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

IRON FAMINE THREATENED.

Rise in Prices Looked For by the Southern Dealers.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 3.—Because of the scarcity of coal in England and the consequent advance there of 10 shillings per ton in the price of pig iron, Alabama iron producers predict an early rise in southern iron ranging anywhere from 25 cents to \$3.00 per ton and possibly reaching the last named figure by late spring.

On this account, beginning today, they are taking no more orders for iron at present prices, having already on hand orders sufficient to keep their furnaces busy for several months, and in some instances until later in the summer.

The present supply of southern iron in the furnaces and warehouse yards is the smallest known, there being less than a week's supply in Alabama and Tennessee.

Fears are entertained by consumers of an iron famine, but the fact by May six additional furnaces will have blown in, in this state, will probably avert such a condition.

Twenty-five dollar iron in Birmingham is confidently looked for by summer.

Wayne Gains No Territory.

WAYCROSS, Ga., Feb. 3.—In the recent establishment of the dividing line between Wayne and Charlton counties, in accordance with a survey made by Mr. Thomas J. Peck, it was stated at the time that Charlton had lost an immense tract of about 25,000 acres. The line, however, established by Mr. Peck as the true line between the two counties is the same line that has been recognized ever since 1812 as the real dividing line.

Bridges Off For the Pen.

ROME, Ga., Feb. 3.—The final chapter in the sensational trials and conviction of W. M. Bridges, ex-county school commissioner of Floyd, was played last evening. Bridges, quietly and unaccompanied by officials of any kind, left Rome at 9:30 o'clock over the Southern for the lumber camps in North Carolina to turn himself over to the penitentiary authorities there.

A Plant Steamer Disabled.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 3.—The Plant steamship line, running on the Ocean Steamship line to New York, on her starboard propeller as she was being docked yesterday. The broken screw fouled the port propeller and that was disabled by one of the engine crew. The ship was taken to New York News under tow today.

A Fish Combine in Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—A fish combine has been formed here by 40 of the wholesale dealers of Boston and other points on the New England coast, under the title of the Boston Fish company. The authorized capital is \$5,000,000. The organization begins business Feb. 1.

Bought a Telephone System.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 3.—President James E. Caldwell of the Cumberland Telephone company, who has just returned from Detroit, announces that he has purchased the People's Telephone company of New Orleans from the Detroit Telephone and Switchboard company.

Ten Insurgents Are Killed.

MANILA, Feb. 3.—Brigadier General Kohbe has occupied the islands of Samar and Leyte. In the fight at Tacibonan ten insurgents were killed and the Americans captured five cannon, with their artillerists.

Turkish Minister Coming.

HAYRE, Feb. 3.—Ali Forouh Bey, the Turkish minister to the United States, and his wife sailed from this port for New York today on board the French line steamer La Gascogne.

A Decree of Forfeiture.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—Judge Thayer, in the United States circuit court, today granted the state trust company of New York a decree of forfeiture on the property of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad. This action was taken, it is said, to determine the amount of debt on the property, after which a sale will be effected.

Called to Door and Killed.

PORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 3.—A foul murder occurred last night near Mansfield. An assassin called James Jarman, a farmer, to the door and shot him as he stood by the side of his wife. Two Winchester bullets passed through the man's body. There is no clue to the assassin.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. Hargis' Pharmacy, John Shepard, S. Kahn

A PROMISE OF PEACE

Democrats and Republicans Confer at Frankfort.

Said That Taylor Will Call Off the Meeting of the Legislature at London—Blackburn Has a Satisfactory Talk With Farleigh.



GOVERNOR TAYLOR.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 5.—The threatened war between the republicans and democrats, which it was feared would follow the death of Governor Goebel, has not materialized and there is now bright promise of an amicable adjustment.

There has been an entire change in the attitude of the Taylorites in the last twenty-four hours, and now it is reported that Governor Taylor will call off the meeting of the republican legislators at London.

John Marshall, the republican lieutenant-governor, arrived last night, accompanied by D. W. Farleigh, a republican lawyer. After a conference with Governor Taylor they went to the Capital hotel, where Mr. Farleigh immediately held a conference with Senator Blackburn. The result is said to be highly gratifying to the democrats. Later Farleigh and Marshall again held a conference with Governor Taylor.

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 5.—Everything is in readiness for the holding of the session of the legislature here in accordance with Governor Taylor's call.

A caucus will be held this afternoon at which the republican members will present plans to be formulated and temporary officers will be selected.

Senator Jolly, the republican leader, who is supposed to represent Governor Taylor, says no attempt will be made to arrest the democratic members and bring them here.

The republicans will meet daily and adjourn from day to day. They believe enough democrats will attend to make a quorum.

The republicans will convene tomorrow and adjourn until Thursday out of respect to the memory of Goebel.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup banishes at once all forms of throat diseases, and always effects a permanent cure. This wonderful remedy has cured thousands of sufferers from bronchitis, hoarseness and other bronchial troubles.

IN THE KLONDIKE.

One Man Killed, Six Injured in a Railroad Wreck.

VICTORIA, Feb. 5.—The day after the reopening of the Yukon and White Pass railroad, a car jumped the track a mile out from Skagway and John Phillips was instantly killed and six others injured, three of them probably fatally.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at W. A. D'Alemberte's Drug Store.

Cotton Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Cotton is quoted to-day as follows: February, 7.90; March, 7.87; April and May, 7.88; June, 7.89; July, 7.91.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by Hannah Bros., 21 S. Palafox street.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

GOEBEL'S BODY IN STATE

At Covington To-Morrow and at Frankfort Wednesday.

Governor Taylor Offers to Open the Capital Building or the Body to Lie in State in the Rotunda—Schools Close Till After the Funeral Thursday.



WILLIAM E. GOEBEL.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 5.—Relatives of Governor Goebel have decided to take his body to Covington to-morrow and let it lie in state there until to-morrow night, when it will be brought back here and lie in state until Thursday afternoon, when the funeral will take place.

Governor Taylor says he would throw up in the capital building so that the body of his late antagonist might be placed in the rotunda until the funeral.

Most of the Goebellites scold at this "late courtesy," but there are some who welcome it as exhibiting the desire of Governor Taylor for a cessation of hostilities.

The board of education, in view of the large crowds that will be present this week until after the ceremonies at the Goebel funeral, have decided to close all the schools.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." The supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a god-send to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by W. A. D'Alemberte, Druggist.

WAR OFFICE SILENT.

Has No News From the Front For Publication.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Although it is known that dispatches have been received from South Africa, the war office is absolutely silent. The only information the officials will give out is that they cannot confirm the rumor that Gen. Buller is again advancing to the relief of Ladysmith.

There is every indication that things at the front are quiet and that no immediate forward movement is expected.

It is suggested that the heavy firing heard in the direction of Ladysmith was merely artillery practice by new batteries recently arrived.

Despite the lack of official news it is confidently asserted on good authority that some movement for the relief of Ladysmith has begun and that it is being kept secret by the war office.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures any case of bronchitis, lung affection and grippe. Physicians prescribe this reliable remedy, and druggists recommend it, because it never fails to cure, and costs but 25 cents a bottle.

Attention, Pensacola Lodge, No. 3 K. of P.

Attend regular meeting to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the rank of Esquire. Members of sister lodges and visiting brothers cordially invited.

H. JEUDEVINE, C. C.
H. HORSLEY, K. of K. & S.

PROMINENT LAWYER DYING.

Colonel R. Quimore Stricken at His Home in Montgomery.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 3.—Colonel John D. Requimore, among the foremost lawyers, public men and business men of Alabama, is not expected to live through the night. He retired apparently in excellent health and spirits. He had not awakened at 9 o'clock and Mrs. Requimore went to his bedside to arouse him. She found him to be in a comatose condition. Several physicians were summoned and spent the day endeavoring to arouse him, without avail, however.

Colonel Requimore's health has been failing for 18 months, a disease of the kidneys being his ailment. His family consists of three grown sons, a daughter, Mrs. L. Rogers, and three young children, the youngest being only a few weeks old. Colonel Requimore is one

of the most respected and conspicuous men in Alabama.

He is at the head of the local bar, has only recently retired from the presidency of the State Bar association and was an announced candidate for state senator from Alabama. He is a native of Barbour county, left the University of Alabama in 1861 to enter the civil war, practiced law for many years thereafter at Eufaula and removed to Montgomery about 12 years ago.

STATE COURTS TO DECIDE.

Judge Newman Has No Jurisdiction in the Williams Case.

ATLANTA, Feb. 3.—Judge W. T. Newman has declined to take jurisdiction in the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of R. A. Williams and remanded him into the custody of the sheriff of Morgan county.

Judge Newman held that the state courts should pass upon the case.

It is expected that an effort will be made to carry the case to the supreme court.

Toward the close of the hearing in the federal circuit court Attorney James Davison of Greensboro, who was representing the defendant, sprung a mild sensation when he asserted that if Williams was taken back to Morgan county he might suffer personal injury at the hands of certain of the citizens there.

Solicitor A. W. Butler of the county court of Morgan took exception to the statement and said that Williams would be protected while in Morgan county.

Judge Newman stated at this point that if he were not positive the defendant would be provided with ample protection he would doubtless have taken a different view of the case.

Williams, it will be remembered, was arrested several weeks ago for acting as an emigrant agent without a license.

Roads to Demand Payment.

QUITMAN, Ga., Feb. 3.—The railroads in the meagre growing section of the state are making an effort to arrange that all lines concerned require prepayment of freight on melons shipped during the coming season. The men behind the movement claim that this action will shut inferior stock out of the northern and western markets and make good stock command prices that will enable the shipper to pay the present freight rates and have a profit.

Macon Brokers Have Failed.

MACON, Feb. 3.—Talbot & Palmer, who for several years have conducted a stock and bond brokerage business in Macon and who have within the last five months established offices in Atlanta and Birmingham, have announced their failure. The amount of their liabilities is not yet fully known. The cause of the failure was the panic in the cotton market of Dec. 18. It is not believed that the failure involves anybody here for any very large amount.

THE MODERN WAY

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectively what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after-effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup Co.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

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ROBIN.	
WW	83.65
WG	83.50
N	2.70
K	2.35
L	2.10

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—50c GALS.

D. C. and O. C. of Senator.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—Thomas R. Bird of Ventura was nominated for United States senator last night by a rump caucus composed of 54 Republican members of the legislature. The followers of R. M. Burns, numbering 31, refused to go in to the caucus.

That Trobbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by W. A. D'Alemberte, Druggist.

Position at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 3.—The special committee which has in charge the arrangements for the exposition here in 1901, has issued an open letter to the people and press of the state calling their attention to that enterprise and giving an outline of its purposes and scope.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effective cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by Hannah Bros., 21 S. Palafox street.

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NICARAGUA CANAL.

Bulwer-Clayton Treaty Annulled by New Treaty.

It Was Signed This Morning by Secretary Hay and Minister Pauncefote—Gives United States Exclusive Right to Build the Nicaragua Canal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The treaty amending the Bulwer-Clayton treaty regarding the Nicaragua canal was signed this morning by Secretary Hay and Minister Pauncefote.

Besides annulling the Bulwer-Clayton compact for joint control of any canal across the isthmus it vests in the United States exclusive right to build and manage such waterway.

The convention commits both signatory powers to a declaration guaranteeing the canal's neutrality and pledges the United States to refrain from fortifying its approaches and entrances or otherwise restricting open access to it on the part of the world's commerce.

Pain Killer, so justly celebrated was introduced to the public about sixty years ago, and now enjoys a popularity unequalled by any other medicine. For the cure of dysentery, cholera morbus, rheumatism, coughs and colds, scalds, burns, etc., it is without an equal. Sold by all druggists. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

JOHNSON BOYS CONVICTED.

Young Men Found Guilty of Killing Their Uncle.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 3.—The trial of George, Marshall and Avery Johnson, three young men charged with the murder of their uncle, Jess Johnson, has occupied the criminal court for three days and has attracted much interest.

Solicitor Ansell and Senator Dean conducted the prosecution and Messrs. Shuman and Mooney for the defendants.

The witnesses were mainly from the Johnson family, in which there were many disagreements and there was trouble over a matter of business.

The jury returned in an hour with a verdict of manslaughter against George and Marshall Johnson and Avery Johnson was acquitted.

A motion for a new trial will be made. George Johnson did the shooting and Marshall was abetting.

A JOCKEY CLUB DISBANDS.

Property Donated to the Charleston Library Association.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 3.—Some valuable and historic property was transferred here yesterday when the South Carolina Jockey Club Racing association, which flourished in Charleston for 12 years, decided to disband the organization and donate its holdings as an endowment fund for the Charleston library.

The property, which includes the old Washington race course, is worth \$100,000. Under the laws of the jockey club its property could not be sold and on this account the efforts to purchase the race course a few years ago by one of the Dwyers failed.

The club was organized in 1834 and the races given here were the greatest events of the kind of that day and time. The donation was accepted by the library association.

Cotton Destroyed by Fire.

LAURENS, S. C., Feb. 3.—Fire burns for six hours in 1,000 bales of cotton stored in the city bonded warehouse here. Much of it was destroyed, while all was damaged by water and smoke, and the damage caused, it is estimated. The cotton was fully insured. It is supposed a spark from a passing engine blew into an open door where the men were engaged in loading cotton.

No Intervention Movement.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The German foreign office denies that Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, is attempting to induce Germany to join in an intervention movement. Dr. Leyds declines to discuss possible intervention and denies that he is going to St. Petersburg. He is under medical treatment.

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